

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith are five replacement sheets of drawings for Figs. 4 and 35-41.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the drawings. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the drawings are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the drawings as amended.

The Examiner has objected to Figs. 35-41, stating that they should be designated prior art. Applicant has amended the figures and submitted herewith are replacement sheets designating 35-41 as prior art.

Still further, the Examiner has objected to the drawings, stating that the reference signs 4(a) and 4(b) are not shown in Fig. 4. By the single replacement sheet for Fig. 4, Applicant has added the reference sign 4(a) and 4(b). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

The Examiner has further rejected claims 1-13 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of USP 7,140,171. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.


The Examiner has further rejected claims 1-13 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 3-10 of USP 7,155,892. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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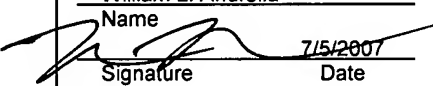
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